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Title: USE OF HYDROXYDIPHENYL ETHER CLASS OF CHEMICALS,  
AS EXEMPLIFIED BY TRICLOSAN, AS AN ANTIMALARIAL  
AND IDENTIFICATION OF FATTY ACID SYNTHESIS AS ITS  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

A three (3) month extension of time, from November 22, 2003 to and including February 22, 2004 is requested to respond to the Office Action dated August 22, 2003 in the above-referenced application. A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to covering the fee for this extension of time. It is noted that since February 22, 2004, was a Sunday, the instant Response is timely filed.

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